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PART I.

Notifications by the Govt. of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

GENERAL.

NOTIFICATIONS.

The 25th January 1890.

MYSORE DISTRICT.

Tenders are hereby invited for the exclusive privilege of selling Toddy during a period of 2 years from 1st April 1890 to 31st March 1892 within the undermentioned Taluks of the Mysore District, namely :—

1. Mysore Taluk.
2. Seringapatam do
3. Tirumakudlu-Narsipur Taluk.
4. Mandya Taluk.
5. Yedatore do
6. Hunsur do
7. Heggaddevankote Taluk.
8. Chamrajnagar Taluk.
9. Gundlupet do
10. Nanjangud do
11. Attikuppa do
12. Nagamangala do
13. Malvalli do
14. Yelandur do

2. Each tender may, at the option of the tenderer, be either for the whole of the abovenamed Taluks, or any one or more of the said Taluks.

3. Each tender must mention by name the Taluk or Taluks in respect of which the same is made and must specify the annual amount offered for each Taluk and must be accompanied by a deposit at the rate of Rs. 100 for each Taluk tendered for; the deposit should be in cash, or in Government securities, duly endorsed in favor of the Dewan of Mysore.

4. Each tender should be enclosed in a sealed cover superscribed with the words "Tender for the exclusive privilege of selling Toddy for 2 years from 1890."

5. The tenders must be delivered at the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, on or before noon on the 24th February 1890, when they will be opened in the presence of the applicants. The applicants whose tenders may be selected by the Deputy Commissioner for recommend[illegible] ation to the Dewan, through the Excise Commissioner, will be required to deposit at once in cash o[illegible] Government securities duly endorsed in favor of the Dewan of Mysore, a further sum equal t[illegible] twelfth (or one month's instalment) of the amount of the annual rent tendered, failing which posit made with the tender will be forfeited.

6. When the decision of the Dewan is announced, the deposits made by applicants w[illegible] have been rejected will be returned to them on their application. The Dewan reserves t[illegible] power of rejecting the highest or any tender without assigning any reason.

7. The party whose tender may be accepted shall, within 8 days after the Dewan's [illegible] been communicated to him, deposit with the Deputy Commissioner, a sum in cas[illegible]

curities duly endorsed in favor of the Dewan of Mysore, which, with the sums previously deposited under paras 3 and 5 shall be equal to one-fourth of the amount of the annual rent tendered and shall execute an agreement in the usual form on proper stamp, binding himself to conform to the conditions hereinafter set forth; and if he fails or refuses to sign the agreement, or to make the deposit required, the deposits already made will be forfeited to Government, and the lease otherwise disposed of at the risk of the defaulting tenderer.

Conditions.

I. The annual contract amount shall be paid by equal monthly instalments together with the prescribed local cess of one anna on every rupee, computed on such contract amount, into the District Treasury on or before the 15th of the month following that for which the payment is due; and interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum shall be paid on all arrears left outstanding on that date. Such arrears shall, if they remain unpaid after the lapse of the month in which they are payable, be recoverable by attachment and sale of the property of the lessee in the manner prescribed by rules in force for the time being for the recovery of arrears of land revenue and it shall be at the discretion of the Deputy Commissioner, with the sanction of the Dewan applied for and obtained through the Excise Commissioner, to declare the lease cancelled, and to resell or retain it under Government management and to recover all outstanding arrears with interest and any losses which may result from such resale or other disposal of the contract, by confiscation of the security deposited, and if necessary, by attachment and sale of the property of the defaulter, under the rules in force for the recovery of arrears of land revenue.

II. The usual licenses to retail vendors will be issued in the prescribed form by the Deputy Commissioner, and no alteration shall be made by the lessee in the locality or number of the retail shops now opened for sale of toddy, without the express sanction of the Deputy Commissioner. The Deputy Commissioner is competent to order any shops to be closed on grounds of public expediency, and the lessee shall not claim any compensation therefor.

III. Grain, goods, ornaments, wearing apparel or other property should not be received in barter or pawn for toddy.

IV. The lessee shall conform to any additional rules which may be prescribed from time to time by the Government of Mysore.

V. The lessee shall be invested with, and shall be at full liberty to exercise, the rights to toddy revenue, as already ascertained and defined, of the holders of jodi, sarvamanyam and kayamgutta villages who are authorized by sannad, &c., to exercise such rights within the limits of their villages. The toddy revenue due to the inamdars aforesaid shall be paid by the lessee, whether or not he exercises such inamdars' toddy rights, and the amount of it shall, in the absence of special agreement between the parties, be fixed in accordance with the rules in force, and in the absence of such rules according to custom. Disputes between the lessee and the inamdars aforesaid regarding the rights of the latter to the toddy revenue or the amount of toddy revenue payable by the former to the latter, shall, upon complaint by either party, be decided by the Deputy Commissioner in accordance with reason and justice, and the lessee shall be bound by such decision, which shall be subject however to the confirmation or otherwise, on appeal, of the Government. The amount, if any, awarded by such decision of the Deputy Commissioner or of the Government on appeal, shall be recovered from the lessee in accordance with the rules for the time being in force for the recovery of arrears of land revenue.

VI. No toddy shops shall be opened before 6 A. M., and all shops shall be closed at 9 P. M., except when otherwise authorized by the Deputy Commissioner on exceptional occasions.

VII. All shops for the sale of toddy on or adjacent to the line of march shall be closed when a Regiment or Detachment of European Soldiers is passing by or during its temporary halt in the vicinity, and no compensation shall be claimable for loss alleged to have occurred or to have been occasioned thereby, and it shall be lawful for such troops to have their own Abkari contractor.

VIII. The lessee will be allowed the use of the date trees growing on Government waste lands for the extraction of toddy either for sale within the limits of his farm, or for manufacture into jaggory, but he will have no claims to date trees situated in lands which are now or may hereafter be occupied for cultivation or for other purposes, nor to compensation on account of any date trees or topes which the Government may, at any time, consider necessary to reserve for other purposes, or for the supply of toddy to other Taluks. The manufacture of jaggory will be carried on only in such localities and under such conditions as the Deputy Commissioner may fix from time to time.

IX. The lessee shall keep true and correct accounts for each Taluk, showing (1) the name and situation of date topes from which toddy is drawn, (2) the number of trees tapped, (3) the quantity of toddy drawn daily, (4) the quantity of toddy sold daily, and (5) the names of the shops to which toddy is supplied. These accounts shall be open to inspection by the Amildar or any other officer appointed by the Deputy Commissioner for this purpose and a copy thereof shall be furnished by the lessee to the Deputy Commissioner or Amildar on application, in such form as may be prescribed by Government.

X. The lessee will have no claim to compensation or remission on account of any arrangement which may be made by Government in regard to beer or other descriptions of liquor other than toddy. The Dewan reserves to himself the power to terminate the lease as to parts of the Taluk included in the same on public grounds, awarding a reasonable reduction for the same.

XI. No toddy shall be knowingly sold or given to any European Soldier, Sailor, European or Eurasian woman or child or to a Sepoy or Policeman when on duty, and any breach of this rule shall render the lessee or the vendor severally or jointly liable to the payment of a penalty of Rs. 50 for the first offence, and Rs. 100 for every subsequent offence as well as for the cancelment of the vendor's license.

XII. The lessee shall be responsible that his servants or agents are prevented from extracting toddy from young immature date trees the trunks of which are less than one yard in height from the ground to the springing of the branches, nor shall any leaves be cut and used by them except such as may have to be removed for the purpose of drawing toddy, nor shall any trees be tapped in so careless a manner as to lead to their destruction; and any breach of these rules shall render the lessee liable to the payment of a penalty of Rs. 50 for the first offence and Rs. 100 for every subsequent offence.

XIII. The rates at which toddy shall be sold to the public shall be as follows :—

	Price per Seer.					
	Maximum.			Minimum.		
	Rs.	As.	P.	Rs.	As.	P.
In the Town of Mysore	0	1	0	0	0	8
In Kasabas of other Taluks except Attikuppa and Nagamangla	0	0	10	0	0	6
In Kasabas of Attikuppa and Nagamangala	0	1	0	0	0	6
In Villages	0	0	6	0	0	4

8. Carts used for the transport of toddy are not exempted from payment of the prescribed Mohatarfa cart-tax.

9. The annual revenue from toddy from the year 1886—87 is shown below. Information on any other matters can be had on application at the Deputy Commissioner's Office.

	Rs.
1886—87	2,25,000
1887—88	2,68,000
1888—89	2,68,000
1889—90	2,68,000

KOLAR DISTRICT.

Tenders are hereby invited for the exclusive privilege of selling Toddy during a period of 2 years from 1st April 1890 to 31st March 1892 within the undermentioned Taluks of the Kolar District, namely :—

1. Kolar.
2. Bowringpet.
3. Chintamani (including the Srinivaspur Deputy Amildar's charge).
4. Mulbagal
5. Sidlaghatta.
6. Chikballapur.
7. Bagepalli (including the Gudibanda Deputy Amildar's charge).
8. Goribidnur.
9. Malur.

2. Each tender may, at the option of the tenderer, be either for the whole of the above named Taluks, or any one or more of the said Taluks.

3. Each tender must mention by name the Taluk or Taluks in respect of which the same is made and must specify the annual amount offered for each Taluk and must be accompanied by a deposit at the rate of Rs. 100 for each Taluk tendered for; the deposit should be in cash or in Government securities, duly endorsed in favor of the Dewan of Mysore.

4. Each tender should be enclosed in a sealed cover superscribed with the words " Tender for the exclusive privilege of selling Toddy for 2 years from 1890."

5. The tenders must be delivered at the Office of the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District, on or before noon on the 28th February 1890, when they will be opened in the presence of the applicants. The applicants whose tenders may be selected by the Deputy Commissioner for recommendation to the Dewan, through the Excise Commissioner, will be required to deposit at once in cash or in Government securities duly endorsed in favor of the Dewan of Mysore, a further sum equal to one-twelfth (or one month's instalment) of the amount of the annual rent tendered, failing which the deposit made with the tender will be forfeited.

6. When the decision of the Dewan is announced, the deposits made by applicants whose tenders have been rejected will be returned to them on their application. The Dewan reserves to himself the power of rejecting the highest or any tender without assigning any reason.

7. The party whose tender may be accepted shall, within 8 days after the Dewan's decision has been communicated to him, deposit with Deputy Commissioner, a sum in cash or Government securities duly endorsed in favor of the Dewan of Mysore, which, with the sums previously deposited under paras 3 and 5 shall be equal to one-fourth of the amount of the annual rent tendered and shall

execute an agreement in the usual form on proper stamp, binding himself to conform to the conditions hereinafter set forth and if he fails or refuses to sign the agreement, or to make the deposit required, the deposits already made will be forfeited to Government, and the lease otherwise disposed of at the risk of the defaulting tenderer.

Conditions.

I. The annual contract amount shall be paid by equal monthly instalments together with the prescribed local-cess of one anna on every rupee, computed on such contract amount, into the District Treasury on or before the 15th of the month following that for which the payment is due; and interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum shall be paid on all arrears left outstanding on that date. Such arrears shall, if they remain unpaid after the lapse of the month in which they are payable, be recoverable by attachment and sale of the property of the lessee in the manner prescribed by rules in force for the time being for the recovery of arrears of land revenue and it shall be at the discretion of the Deputy Commissioner, with the sanction of the Dewan applied for and obtained through the Excise Commissioner, to declare the lease cancelled, and to resell or retain it under Government management and to recover all outstanding arrears with interest and any losses which may result from such resale or other disposal of the contract, by confiscation of the security deposited, and if necessary, by attachment and sale of the property of the defaulter, under the rules in force for the recovery of arrears of land revenue.

II. The usual licenses to retail vendors will be issued in the prescribed form by the Deputy Commissioner, and no alteration shall be made by the lessee in the locality or number of the retail shops now opened for sale of toddy, without the express sanction of the Deputy Commissioner. The Deputy Commissioner is competent to order any shops to be closed on grounds of public expediency, and the lessee shall not claim any compensation therefor.

III. Grain, goods, ornaments, wearing apparel or other property should not be received in barter or pawn for toddy.

IV. The lessee shall conform to any additional rules which may be prescribed from time to time by the Government of Mysore.

V. The lessee shall be invested with, and shall be at full liberty to exercise, the rights to toddy revenue, as already ascertained and defined, of the holders of jodi, sarvamanyam and kayamgutta villages who are authorized by sannad, &c., to exercise such rights within the limits of their villages. The toddy revenue due to the inamdars aforesaid shall be paid by the lessee, whether or not he exercises such inamdars' toddy rights, and the amount of it shall, in the absence of special agreement between the parties, be fixed in accordance with the rules in force, and in the absence of such rules according to custom. Disputes between the lessee and the inamdars aforesaid regarding the rights of the latter to the toddy revenue or the amount of toddy revenue payable by the former to the latter, shall, upon complaint by either party, be decided by the Deputy Commissioner in accordance with reason and justice, and the lessee shall be bound by such decision, which shall be subject however to the confirmation or otherwise, on appeal, of the Government. The amount, if any, awarded by such decision of the Deputy Commissioner or of the Government on appeal shall be recoverable from the lessee in accordance with the rules for the time being in force for the recovery of arrears of land revenue.

VI. No toddy shops shall be opened before 6 A. M., and all shops shall be closed at 9 P. M., except when otherwise authorized by the Deputy Commissioner on exceptional occasions.

VII. All shops for the sale of toddy on or adjacent to the line of march shall be closed while a Regiment or Detachment of European soldiers is passing by or during its temporary halt in the vicinity, and no compensation shall be claimable for loss alleged to have occurred or to have been occasioned thereby, and it shall be lawful for such troops to have their own Abkari Contractor.

VIII. The lessee will be allowed the use of the date trees growing on Government waste land for the extraction of toddy either for sale within the limits of his farm, or for manufacture into jaggory, but he will have no claims to date trees situated in lands which are now or may hereafter be occupied for cultivation or for other purposes, nor to compensation on account of any date trees or topes which the Government may, at any time, consider necessary to reserve for other purposes, or for the supply of toddy to other Taluks. The manufacture of jaggory will be carried on only in such localities and under such conditions as the Deputy Commissioner may fix from time to time.

IX. The lessee shall keep true and correct accounts for each Taluk, showing (1) the names and situation of date topes from which toddy is drawn, (2) the number of trees tapped, (3) the quantity of toddy drawn daily, (4) the quantity of toddy sold daily, and (5) the names of the shops to which toddy is supplied These accounts shall be open to inspection by the Amildar or any other officer appointed by the Deputy Commissioner for this purpose, and a copy thereof shall be furnished by the lessee to the Deputy Commissioner or Amildar on application, in such form as may be prescribed by Government.

X. The lessee will have no claim to compensation or remission on account of any arrangements which may be made by Government in regard to beer or other descriptions of liquor or spirit than toddy. The Dewan reserves to himself the power to terminate the lease as regards any parts of the Taluk included in the same on public grounds, awarding a reasonable compensation for the same.

XI. No toddy shall be knowingly sold or given to any European Soldier, Sailor, European or Eurasian woman or child or to a Sepoy or Policeman when on duty, and any breach of this rule shall render the lessee or the vendor severally or jointly liable to the payment of a penalty of Rs. 50 for the first offence, and Rs. 100 for every subsequent offence, as well as for the cancelment of the vendor's license.

XII. The lessee shall be responsible that his servants or agents are prevented from extracting toddy from young immature date trees the trunks of which are less than one yard in height from the ground to the springing of the branches, nor shall any leaves be cut and used by them except such as may have to be removed for the purpose of drawing toddy, nor shall any trees be tapped in so careless a manner as to lead to their destruction; and any breach of these rules shall render the lessee liable to the payment of a penalty of Rs. 50 for the first offence and Rs. 100 for every subsequent offence.

XIII. The rates at which toddy shall be sold to the public shall be as follows :—

	Prices per Seer.					
	Maximum.			Minimum.		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
In Kasabas of Taluks of the Kolar District ..	0	1	3	0	0	10
In Villages of do do ..	0	1	0	0	0	8

8. Carts used for the transport of toddy are not exempted from payment of the prescribed Mohatarfa cart-tax.

9. The annual revenue from toddy from the year 1881—82 is shown below. Information on any other matters can be had on application at the Deputy Commissioner's Office.

	Rs.
For 3 years from 1881—82 to 1883—84 ...	... 25,000 per annum.
For 3 years from 1884—85 to 1886—87 ...	... 40,750 per annum.
For 3 years from 1887—88 to 1889—90 ...	... 57,004 per annum.

TUMKUR DISTRICT.

Tenders are hereby invited for the exclusive privilege of selling Toddy during a period of 2 years from 1st April 1890 to 31st March 1892 within the undermentioned Taluks of the Tumkur District, namly:—

1. Tumkur Taluk.
2. Maddagiri do including the Koratagere Deputy Amildar's charge.
3. Chiknayakanhalli Taluk, including the Huliyar Deputy Amildar's charge.
4. Sira Taluk.
5. Gubbi Taluk.
6. Tiptur do including the Turuvekere Deputy Amildar's charge.
7. Pavagada Taluk.
8. Kunigal do

2. Each tender may, at the option of the tenderer, be either for the whole of the abovenamed Taluks, or any one or more of the said Taluks.

3. Each tender must mention by name the Taluk or Taluks in respect of which the same is made and must specify the annual amount offered for each Taluk and must be accompanied by a deposit at the rate of Rs. 100 for each Taluk tendered for; the deposit should be in cash, or in Government securities, duly endorsed in favor of the Dewan of Mysore.

4. Each tender should be enclosed in a sealed cover superscribed with the words "Tender for the exclusive privilege of selling Toddy for 2 years from 1890."

5. The tenders must be delivered at the Office of the Deputy Commissioner, Tumkur District, on or before noon on the 3rd March 1890, when they will be opened in the presence of the applicants. The applicants whose tenders may be selected by the Deputy Commissioner for recommendation to the Dewan, through the Excise Commissioner, will be required to deposit at once in cash or in Government securities duly endorsed in favor of the Dewan of Mysore, a further sum equal to one-twelfth (or one month's instalment) of the amount of the annual rent tendered, failing which the deposit made with the tender will be forfeited.

6. When the decision of the Dewan is announced, the deposits made by applicants whose tenders have been rejected will be returned to them on their application. The Dewan reserves to himself the power of rejecting the highest or any tender without assigning any reason.

7. The party whose tender may be accepted shall, within 8 days after the Dewan's decision has been communicated to him, deposit with the Deputy Commissioner, a sum in cash or Government securities duly endorsed in favor of the Dewan of Mysore, which, with the sums previously deposited under paras 3 and 5, shall be equal to one-fourth of the amount of the annual rent tendered and shall execute an agreement in the usual form on proper stamp, binding himself to conform to the conditions hereinafter set forth; and if he fails or refuses to sign the agreement, or to make the deposit required, the deposits already made will be forfeited to Government, and the lease otherwise disposed of at the risk of the defaulting tenderer.

Conditions.

I. The annual contract amount shall be paid by equal monthly instalments together with the prescribed local-cess of one anna on every rupee, computed on such contract amount, into the District Treasury on or before the 15th of the month following that for which the payment is due ; and interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum shall be paid on all arrears left outstanding on that date. Such arrears shall, if they remain unpaid after the lapse of the month in which they are payable, be recoverable by attachment and sale of the property of the lessee in the manner prescribed by rules in force for the time being for the recovery of arrears of land revenue and it shall be at the discretion of the Deputy Commissioner, with the sanction of the Dewan applied for and obtained through the Excise Commissioner, to declare the lease cancelled, and to resell or retain it under Government management and to recover all outstanding arrears with interest and any losses which may result from such resale or other disposal of the contract, by confiscation of the security deposited, and if necessary, by attachment and sale of the property of the defaulter, under the rules in force for the recovery of arrears of land revenue.

II. The usual licenses to retail vendors will be issued in the prescribed form by the Deputy Commissioner, and no alteration shall be made by the lessee in the locality or number of the retail shops now opened for sale of toddy, without the express sanction of the Deputy Commissioner. The Deputy Commissioner is competent to order any shops to be closed on grounds of public expediency, and the lessee shall not claim any compensation therefor.

III. Grain, goods, ornaments, wearing apparel or other property should not be received in barter or pawn for toddy.

IV. The lessee shall conform to any additional rules which may be prescribed from time to time by the Government of Mysore.

V. The lessee shall be invested with, and shall be at full liberty to exercise, the rights to toddy revenue, as already ascertained and defined, of the holders of jodi, sarvamanyam and kayamgutta villages who are authorized by sannad, &c., to exercise such rights within the limits of their villages. The toddy revenue due to the inamdars aforesaid shall be paid by the lessee, whether or not he exercises such inamdars' toddy rights, and the amount of it shall, in the absence of special agreement between the parties, be fixed in accordance with rules in force, and in the absence of such rules according to custom. Disputes between the lessee and the inamdars aforesaid regarding the rights of the latter to the toddy revenue or the amount of toddy revenue payable by the former to the latter, shall, upon complaint by either party, be decided by the Deputy Commissioner in accordance with reason and justice, and the lessee shall be bound by such decision, which shall be subject however to the confirmation or otherwise, on appeal, of the Government. The amount, if any, awarded by such decision of the Deputy Commissioner or of the Government on appeal, shall be recoverable from the lessee in accordance with the rules for the time being in force for the recovery of arrears of land revenue.

VI. No toddy shops shall be opened before 6 A. M., and all shops shall be closed at 9 P. M., except when otherwise authorized by the Deputy Commissioner on exceptional occasions.

VII. All shops for the sale of toddy on or adjacent to the line of march shall be closed while a Regiment or Detachment of European soldiers is passing by or during its temporary halt in the vicinity, and no compensation shall be claimable for loss alleged to have occurred or to have been occasioned thereby, and it shall be lawful for such troops to have their own Abkari Contractor.

VIII. The lessee will be allowed the use of the date trees growing on Government waste land for the extraction of toddy either for sale within the limits of his farm, or for manufacture into jaggory, but he will have no claims to date trees situated in lands which are now or may hereafter be occupied for cultivation or for other purposes, nor to compensation on account of any date trees or topes which the Government may, at any time, consider necessary to reserve for other purposes, or for the supply of toddy to other Taluks. The manufacture of jaggory will be carried on only in such localities and under such conditions as the Deputy Commissioner may fix from time to time.

IX. The lessee shall keep true and correct accounts for each Taluk, showing (1) the names and situation of date topes from which toddy is drawn, (2) the number of trees tapped, (3) the quantity of toddy drawn daily, (4) the quantity of toddy sold daily, and (5) the names of the shops to which toddy is supplied. These accounts shall be open to inspection by the Amildar or any other officer appointed by the Deputy Commissioner for this purpose, and a copy thereof shall be furnished by the lessee to the Deputy Commissioner or Amildar on application, in such form as may be prescribed by Government.

X. The lessee will have no claim to compensation or remission on account of any arrangements which may be made by Government in regard to beer or other descriptions of liquor or spirit than toddy. The Dewan reserves to himself the power to terminate the lease as regards any parts of the Taluk included in the same on public grounds, awarding a reasonable compensation for the same.

XI. No toddy shall be knowingly sold or given to any European Soldier, Sailor, European or Eurasian woman or child or to a Sepoy or Policeman when on duty, and any breach of this rule shall render the lessee or the vendor severally or jointly liable to the payment of a penalty of Rs. 50 for the first offence, and Rs. 100 for every subsequent offence as well as for the cancelment of the vendor's license.

XII. The lessee shall be responsible that his servants or agents are prevented from extracting toddy from young immature date trees, the trunks of which are less than one yard in height from the ground to the springing of the branches, nor shall any leaves be cut and used by them except such as may have to be removed for the purpose of drawing toddy, nor shall any trees be tapped in so careless a manner as to lead to their destruction ; and any breach of these rules shall render the lessee liable to the payment of a penalty of Rs. 50 for the first offence and Rs. 100 for every subsequent offence.

XIII. The rates at which toddy shall be sold to the public shall be as follows :—

	Prices per Seer.					
	Maximum.			Minimum.		
	Rs.	As.	P.	Rs.	As.	P.
In the Taluk Kasabas of the Tumkur District ...	0	1	3	0	0	10
In the Villages of do	0	1	0	0	0	8

8. Carts used for the transport of toddy are not exempted from payment of the prescribed Mohatarfa cart-tax.

9. The annual revenue from toddy from the year 1886—87 is shown below. Information on any other matters can be had on application at the Deputy Commissioner's Office :—

	Rs.
1886—87	74,526
1887—88	1,24,050
1888—89	1,24,050
1889—90	1,24,050

HASSAN DISTRICT.

Tenders are hereby invited for the exclusive privilege of selling Toddy during a period of 2 years from 1st April 1890 to 31st March 1892 within the undermentioned Taluks of the Hassan District, namely :—

1. Hassan, including the Grama Deputy Amildar's charge.
2. Manjarabad.
3. Channarayapatna.
4. Holé-Narsipur.
5. Belur.
6. Arsikere.
7. Arkalgud.

The toddy farm will not, in the above term of two years, include the right of selling the *Bagani* Toddy in the Malnad Taluks which will be farmed separately for each village or groups of villages.

2. Each tender may, at the option of the tenderer, be either for the whole of the abovenamed Taluks, or any one or more of the said Taluks.

3. Each tender must mention by name the Taluk or Taluks in respect of which the same is made and must specify the annual amount offered for each Taluk and must be accompanied by a deposit at the rate of Rs. 100 for each Taluk tendered for ; the deposit should be in cash, or in Government securities, duly endorsed in favor of the Dewan of Mysore.

4. Each tender should be enclosed in a sealed cover superscribed with the words "Tender for the exclusive privilege of selling Toddy for 2 years from 1890."

5. The tenders must be delivered at the Office of the Deputy Commissioner, Hassan District, on or before noon on the 5th March 1890, when they will be opened in the presence of the applicants. The applicants whose tenders may be selected by the Deputy Commissioner for recommendation to the Dewan, through the Excise Commissioner, will be required to deposit at once in cash or in Government securities duly endorsed in favor of the Dewan of Mysore, a further sum equal to one-twelfth (or one month's instalment) of the amount of the annual rent tendered, failing which the deposit made with the tender will be forfeited.

6. When the decision of the Dewan is announced, the deposits made by applicants whose tenders have been rejected will be returned to them on their application, The Dewan reserves to himself the power of rejecting the highest or any tender without assigning any reason.

7. The party whose tender may be accepted shall, within 8 days after the Dewan's decision has been communicated to him, deposit with the Deputy Commissioner, a sum in cash or Government securities duly endorsed in favor of the Dewan of Mysore, which, with the sums previously deposited under paras 3 and 5, shall be equal to one-fourth of the amount of the annual rent tendered and shall execute an agreement in the usual form on proper stamp, binding himself to conform to the conditions hereinafter set forth; and if he fails or refuses to sign the agreement, or to make the deposit required, the deposits already made will be forfeited to Government, and the lease otherwise disposed of at the risk of the defaulting tenderer.

Conditions.

I. The annual contract amount shall be paid by equal monthly instalments together with the prescribed local-cess of one anna on every rupee, computed on such contract amount, into the District Treasury on or before the 15th of the month following that for which the payment is due; and interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum shall be paid on all arrears left outstanding on that date. Such arrears shall, if they remain unpaid after the lapse of the month in which they are payable, be recoverable by attachment and sale of the property of the lessee in the manner prescribed by rules in force for the time being for the recovery of arrears of land revenue and it shall be at the discretion of the Deputy Commissioner, with the sanction of the Dewan applied for and obtained through the Excise Commissioner, to declare the lease cancelled, and to resell or retain it under Government management and to recover all outstanding arrears with interest and any losses which may result from such resale or other disposal of the contract, by confiscation of the security deposited and, if necessary, by attachment and sale of the property of the defaulter, under the rules in force for the recovery of arrears of land revenue.

II. The usual licenses to retail vendors will be issued in the prescribed form by the Deputy Commissioner, and no alteration shall be made by the lessee in the locality or number of the retail shops now opened for sale of toddy, without the express sanction of the Deputy Commissioner. The Deputy Commissioner is competent to order any shops to be closed on grounds of public expediency, and the lessee shall not claim any compensation therefor.

III. Grain, goods, ornaments, wearing apparel or other property should not be received in barter or pawn for toddy.

IV. The lessee shall conform to any additional rules which may be prescribed from time to time by the Government of Mysore.

V. The lessee shall be invested with, and shall be at full liberty to exercise, the rights to toddy revenue, as already ascertained and defined, of the holders of jodi, sarvamanyam and kayamgutta villages who are authorized by sannad, &c., to exercise such rights within the limits of their villages. The toddy revenue due to the inamdars aforesaid shall be paid by the lessee, whether or not he exercises such inamdars' toddy rights, and the amount of it shall, in the absence of special agreement between the parties, be fixed in accordance with the rules in force, and in the absence of such rules according to custom. Disputes between the lessee and the inamdars aforesaid regarding the rights of the latter to the toddy revenue or the amount of toddy revenue payable by the former to the latter, shall, upon complaint by either party, be decided by the Deputy Commissioner in accordance with reason and justice, and the lessee shall be bound by such decision, which shall be subject however to the confirmation or otherwise, on appeal, of the Government. The amount, if any, awarded by such decision of the Deputy Commissioner or of the Government on appeal, shall be recoverable from the lessee in accordance with the rules for the time being in force for the recovery of arrears of land revenue.

VI. No toddy shops shall be opened before 6 A. M., and all shops shall be closed at 9 P. M., except when otherwise authorized by the Deputy Commissioner on exceptional occasions.

VII. All shops for the sale of toddy on or adjacent to the line of march shall be closed while a Regiment or Detachment of European soldiers is passing by or during its temporary halt in the vicinity, and no compensation shall be claimable for loss alleged to have occurred or to have been occasioned thereby, and it shall be lawful for such troops to have their own Abkari Contractor.

VIII. The lessee will be allowed the use of the date trees growing on Government waste land for the extraction of toddy either for sale within the limits of his farm, or for manufacture into jaggory, but he will have no claims to date trees situated in lands which are now or may hereafter be occupied for cultivation or for other purposes, nor to compensation on account of any date trees or topes which the Government may, at any time, consider necessary to reserve for other purposes, or for the supply of toddy to other Taluks. The manufacture of jaggory will be carried on only in such localities and under such conditions as the Deputy Commissioner may fix from time to time.

IX. The lessee shall keep true and correct accounts for each Taluk, showing (1) the names and situation of date topes from which toddy is drawn, (2) the number of trees tapped, (3) the quantity of toddy drawn daily, (4) the quantity of toddy sold daily, and (5) the names of the shops to which toddy is supplied. These accounts shall be open to inspection

by the Amildar or any other officer appointed by the Deputy Commissioner for this purpose, and a copy thereof shall be furnished by the lessee to the Deputy Commissioner or Amildar on application, in such form as may be prescribed by Government.

X. The lessee will have no claim to compensation or remission on account of any arrangements which may be made by Government in regard to beer or other descriptions of liquor or spirit than toddy. The Dewan reserves to himself the power to terminate the lease as regards any parts of the Taluk included in the same on public grounds, awarding a reasonable compensation for the same.

XI. No toddy shall be knowingly sold or given to any European Soldier, Sailor, European or Eurasian woman or child or to a Sepoy or Policeman when on duty, and any breach of this rule shall render the lessee or the vendor severally or jointly liable to the payment of a penalty of Rs. 50 for the first offence, and Rs. 100 for every subsequent offence, as well as for the cancelment of the vendor's license.

XII. The lessee shall be responsible that his servants or agents are prevented from extracting toddy from young immature date trees, the trunks of which are less than one yard in height from the ground to the springing of the branches, nor shall any leaves be cut and used by them except such as may have to be removed for the purpose of drawing toddy, nor shall any trees be tapped in so careless a manner as to lead to their destruction; and any breach of these rules shall render the lessee liable to the payment of a penalty of Rs. 50 for the first offence and Rs. 100 for every subsequent offence.

XIII. The rates at which toddy shall be sold to the public shall be as follows:—

	Prices per Seer.					
	Maximum.			Minimum.		
	Rs.	As.	P.	Rs.	As.	P.
In the Town of Hassan	0	1	0	0	0	10
In Kasabas of other Taluks	0	1	0	0	0	6
In Villages	0	0	6	0	0	4

8. Carts used for the transport of toddy are not exempted from payment of the prescribed Mohatarfa cart-tax.

9. The annual revenue from toddy from the year 1886—87 is shown below. Information on any other matters can be had on application at the Deputy Commissioner's Office.

	Rs.
1886—87	47,100
1887—88	45,000
1888—89	45,000
1889—90	45,000

SHIMOGA DISTRICT.

The Toddy farm or the exclusive privilege of selling Toddy in the District of Shimoga for two years, *viz.*, from 1st April 1890 to 31st March 1892, will be sold by public auction by the Deputy Commissioner of Shimoga at his Office at 12 o'clock noon on the 10th March 1890, separately for each taluk or groups of taluks subject to the conditions hereinafter set forth. The toddy farm will not in the above term of 2 years include the right of selling the bagani toddy in the Malnad taluks which will be farmed separately for each village or groups of villages. The District of Shimoga comprises the undermentioned taluks:—

1. Shimoga, including Kumsi Deputy Amildar's charge.
2. Tirthahalli.
3. Channagiri.
4. Sagar.
5. Nagar.
6. Sorab.
7. Honnali.
8. Shikarpur.

2. The farm in each case will be put up to auction at an upset annual rent which will be notified at the time, and will be knocked down to the highest bidder, subject to confirmation by the Dewan, who reserves to himself the power of rejecting the highest or any bid without assigning any reason.

3. Parties intending to bid must attend either in person or by duly accredited agents, and no person will be permitted to bid until he has deposited a sum equal to 5 per cent of the upset annual rent fixed. The deposits of all unsuccessful bidders will be returned to them at the close of the sale.

4. The highest bidder whose bid is recommended through the Excise Commissioner for confirmation by the Dewan will be required to deposit at once a sum equal to one-twelfth of the annual rent engaged for, inclusive of the deposit already made by him. On the decision of the Dewan being announced, he will be required, within eight days of such announcement, to deposit with the Deputy

Commissioner, inclusive of the previous deposits a total sum equal to one-fourth of the annual rent engaged for, either in cash or in Government securities duly endorsed in favor of the Dewan of Mysore, as security for the due fulfilment of the contract. Or he may furnish one-half of the security above required in cash or in Government securities duly endorsed as above, and the remaining half in immovable property of value equal to double the amount, free of all claims and encumbrances. He shall further execute an agreement in the usual form on proper stamp, binding himself to conform to the conditions herein set forth.

5. If he fails to furnish the deposits required in the preceding para, or refuses to execute the agreement required, any deposits already made will be forfeited to Government, and the farm resold or otherwise disposed of, any losses resulting from such resale or other disposal of the farm being recovered from him by attachment and sale of his property under the rules in force for the recovery of arrears of land revenue.

Conditions.

I. The annual contract amount shall be paid by equal monthly instalments together with the prescribed local cess of one anna on every rupee, computed on such contract amount, into the District Treasury on or before the 15th of the month following that for which the payment is due; and interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum shall be paid on all arrears left outstanding on that date. Such arrears shall, if they remain unpaid after the lapse of the month in which they are payable, be recoverable by attachment and sale of the property of the lessee in the manner prescribed by rules in force for the time being for the recovery of arrears of land revenue and it shall be at the discretion of the Deputy Commissioner, with the sanction of the Dewan applied for and obtained through the Excise Commissioner, to declare the lease cancelled, and to resell or retain it under Government management and to recover all outstanding arrears with interest and any losses which may result from such resale or other disposal of the contract, by confiscation of the security deposited, and, if necessary, by attachment and sale of the property of the defaulter, under the rules in force for the recovery of arrears of land revenue.

II. The usual licenses to retail vendors will be issued in the prescribed form by the Deputy Commissioner, and no alteration shall be made by the lessee in the locality or number of the retail shops now opened for sale of toddy, without the express sanction of the Deputy Commissioner. The Deputy Commissioner is competent to order any shops to be closed on grounds of public expediency, and the lessee shall not claim any compensation therefor.

III. Grain, goods, ornaments, wearing apparel or other property should not be received in barter or pawn for toddy.

IV. The lessee shall conform to any additional rules which may be prescribed from time to time by the Government of Mysore.

V. The lessee shall be invested with, and shall be at full liberty to exercise, the rights to toddy revenue, as already ascertained and defined, of the holders of jodi, sarvamanyam and kayamgutta villages who are authorized by sannad, &c., to exercise such rights within the limits of their villages. The toddy revenue due to the inamdars aforesaid shall be paid by the lessee, whether or not he exercises such inamdars' toddy rights, and the amount of it shall, in the absence of special agreement between the parties, be fixed in accordance with the rules in force, and in the absence of such rules according to custom. Disputes between the lessee and the inamdars aforesaid regarding the rights of the latter to the toddy revenue or the amount of toddy revenue payable by the former to the latter, shall, upon complaint by either party, be decided by the Deputy Commissioner in accordance with reason and justice, and the lessee shall be bound by such decision, which shall be subject however to the confirmation or otherwise, on appeal, of the Government. The amount, if any, awarded by such decision of the Deputy Commissioner or of the Government on appeal, shall be recoverable from the lessee in accordance with the rules for the time being in force for the recovery of arrears of land revenue.

VI. No toddy shops shall be opened before 6 A. M., and all shops shall be closed at 9 P. M., except when otherwise authorized by the Deputy Commissioner on exceptional occasions.

VII. All shops for the sale of toddy on or adjacent to the line of march shall be closed while a Regiment or Detachment of European soldiers is passing by or during its temporary halt in the vicinity, and no compensation shall be claimable for loss alleged to have occurred or to have been occasioned thereby, and it shall be lawful for such troops to have their own Abkari Contractor.

VIII. The lessee will be allowed the use of the date trees growing on Government waste land for the extraction of toddy either for sale within the limits of his farm, or for manufacture into jaggory, but he will have no claims to date trees situated in lands which are now or may hereafter be occupied for cultivation or for other purposes, nor to compensation on account of any date trees or topes which the Government may, at any time, consider necessary to reserve for other purposes, or for the supply of toddy to other Taluks. The manufacture of jaggory will be carried on only in such localities and under such conditions as the Deputy Commissioner may fix from time to time.

IX. The lessee shall keep true and correct accounts for each Taluk, showing (1) the names and situation of date topes from which toddy is drawn, (2) the number of trees tapped, (3) the quantity of toddy drawn daily, (4) the quantity of toddy sold daily, and (5) the names of the shops to which toddy is supplied. These accounts shall be open to inspection by the Amildar or any other officer appointed by the Deputy Commissioner for this purpose, and a copy thereof shall be furnished by the lessee to the Deputy Commissioner or Amildar on application, in such form as may be prescribed by Government.

X. The lessee will have no claim to compensation or remission on account of any arrangements which may be made by Government in regard to beer or other descriptions of liquor or spirit than toddy. The Dewan reserves to himself the power to terminate the lease as regards any parts of the Taluk included in the same on public grounds, awarding a reasonable compensation for the same.

XI. No toddy shall be knowingly sold or given to any European Soldier, Sailor, European or Eurasian woman or child or to a Sepoy or Policeman when on duty, and any breach of this rule shall render the lessee or the vendor severally or jointly liable to the payment of a penalty of Rs. 50 for the first offence, and Rs. 100 for every subsequent offence, as well as for the cancelment of the vendor's license.

XII. The lessee shall be responsible that his servants or agents are prevented from extracting toddy from young immature date trees, the trunks of which are less than one yard in height from the ground to the springing of the branches, nor shall any leaves be cut and used by them except such as may have to be removed for the purpose of drawing toddy, nor shall any trees be tapped in so careless a manner as to lead to their destruction; and any breach of these rules shall render the lessee liable to the payment of a penalty of Rs. 50 for the first offence and Rs. 100 for every subsequent offence.

XIII. The rates at which toddy shall be sold to the public shall be as follows :—

	Prices per Seer.					
	Maximum.			Minimum.		
	Rs.	As.	P.	Rs.	As.	P.
Shimoga Town	0	1	6	0	1	0
Channagiri and Honnali Taluks	0	1	0	0	0	6
All other parts of the District	0	1	6	0	0	6

6. Carts used for the transport of toddy are not exempted from payment of the prescribed Mohatarfa cart-tax.

7. The annual revenue from toddy for the whole District, from the year 1886—87 is shown below. Information on any other matters can be had on application at the Deputy Commissioner's Office.

	Rs.
1886—87	13,060
1887—88	14,215
1888—89	14,215
1889—90	14,215

KADUR DISTRICT.

The Toddy farm or the exclusive privilege of selling Toddy in the District of Kadur for 2 years from 1st April 1890 to 31st March 1892 will be sold by public auction by the Deputy Commissioner of Kadur at Chikmagalur at 12 o'clock noon on the 7th March 1890, separately for each taluk or groups of taluks, subject to the conditions hereinafter set forth. The toddy farm will not in the above term of two years include the right of selling the bagani toddy in the Malnad taluks, which will be farmed separately for each village or groups of villages. The District of Kadur comprises the undermentioned taluks :—

1. Chikmagalur.
2. Kadur.
3. Mudgere.
4. Tarikere.
5. Koppa, including Yedahalli Deputy Amildar's charge.

2. The farm in each case will be put up to auction at an upset annual rent which will be notified at the time, and will be knocked down to the highest bidder, subject to confirmation by the Dewan who reserves to himself the power of rejecting the highest or any bid without assigning any reason.

3. Parties intending to bid must attend either in person or by duly accredited agents, and no person will be permitted to bid until he has deposited a sum equal to 5 per cent of the upset annual rent fixed. The deposits of all unsuccessful bidders will be returned to them at the close of the sale.

4. The highest bidder whose bid is recommended through the Excise Commissioner for confirmation by the Dewan will be required to deposit at once a sum equal to one-twelfth of the annual rent engaged for, inclusive of the deposit already made by him. On the decision of the Dewan being announced, he will be required, within eight days of such announcement, to deposit with the Deputy Commissioner, inclusive of the previous deposits, a total sum equal to one-fourth of the annual rent engaged for, either in cash or in Government securities duly endorsed in favor of the Dewan of Mysore as security for the due fulfilment of the contract. Or he may furnish one-half of the security above required in cash or in Government securities, duly endorsed as above and the remaining half in immovable property of value equal to double the amount, free of all claims and encumbrances. He shall further execute an agreement in the usual form on proper stamp binding himself to conform to the conditions herein set forth.

5. If he fails to furnish the deposits required in the preceding para, or refuses to execute the agreement required, any deposits already made will be forfeited to Government, and the farm resold or otherwise disposed of, any losses resulting from such resale or other disposal of the farm being recovered from him by attachment and sale of his property under the rules in force for the recovery of arrears of land revenue.

Conditions.

I. The annual contract amount shall be paid by equal monthly instalments together with the prescribed local-cess of one anna on every rupee, computed on such contract amount, into the District Treasury on or before the 15th of the month following that for which the payment is due ; and interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum shall be paid on all arrears left outstanding on that date. Such arrears shall, if they remain unpaid after the lapse of the month in which they are payable, be recoverable by attachment and sale of the property of the lessee in the manner prescribed by rules in force for the time being for the recovery of arrears of land revenue and it shall be at the discretion of the Deputy Commissioner, with the sanction of the Dewan applied for and obtained through the Excise Commissioner, to declare the lease cancelled, and to resell or retain it under Government management and to recover all outstanding arrears with interest and any losses which may result from such resale or other disposal of the contract, by confiscation of the security deposited, and if necessary, by attachment and sale of the property of the defaulter, under the rules in force for the recovery of arrears of land revenue.

II. The usual licenses to retail vendors will be issued in the prescribed form by the Deputy Commissioner, and no alteration shall be made by the lessee in the locality or number of the retail shops now opened for sale of toddy, without the express sanction of the Deputy Commissioner. The Deputy Commissioner is competent to order any shops to be closed on grounds of public expediency, and the lessee shall not claim any compensation therefor.

III. Grain, goods, ornaments, wearing apparel or other property should not be received in barter or pawn for toddy.

IV. The lessee shall conform to any additional rules which may be prescribed from time to time by the Government of Mysore.

V. The lessee shall be invested with, and shall be at full liberty to exercise, the rights to toddy revenue, as already ascertained and defined, of the holders of jodi, sarvamanyam and kayamgutta villages who are authorized by sannad, &c., to exercise such rights within the limits of their villages. The toddy revenue due to the inamdars aforesaid shall be paid by the lessee, whether or not he exercises such inamdars' toddy rights, and the amount of it shall, in the absence of special agreement between the parties, be fixed in accordance with the rules in force, and in the absence of such rules according to custom. Disputes between the lessee and the inamdars aforesaid regarding the rights of the latter to the toddy revenue or the amount of toddy revenue payable by the former to the latter, shall, upon complaint by either party, be decided by the Deputy Commissioner in accordance with reason and justice, and the lessee shall be bound by such decision, which shall be subject however to the confirmation or otherwise, on appeal, of the Government. The amount, if any, awarded by such decision of the Deputy Commissioner or of the Government on appeal, shall be recoverable from the lessee in accordance with the rules for the time being in force for the recovery of arrears of land revenue.

VI. No toddy shops shall be opened before 6 A. M., and all shops shall be closed at 9 P. M., except when otherwise authorized by the Deputy Commissioner on exceptional occasions.

VII. All shops for the sale of toddy on or adjacent to the line of march shall be closed while a Regiment or Detachment of European Soldiers is passing by or during its temporary halt, in the vicinity, and no compensation shall be claimable for loss alleged to have occurred or to have been occasioned thereby, and it shall be lawful for such troops to have their own Abkari Contractor.

VIII. The lessee will be allowed the use of the date trees growing on Government waste land for the extraction of toddy either for sale within the limits of his farm, or for manufacture into jaggory, but he will have no claims to date trees situated in lands which are now or may hereafter be occupied for cultivation or for other purposes, nor to compensation on account of any date trees or topes which the Government may, at any time, consider necessary to reserve for other purposes, or for the supply of toddy to other Taluks. The manufacture of jaggory will be carried on only in such localities and under such conditions as the Deputy Commissioner may fix from time to time.

IX. The lessee shall keep true and correct accounts for each Taluk, showing (1) the names and situation of date topes from which toddy is drawn, (2) the number of trees tapped, (3) the quantity of toddy drawn daily, (4) the quantity of toddy sold daily, and (5) the names of the shops to which toddy is supplied. These accounts shall be open to inspection by the Amildar or any other officer appointed by the Deputy Commissioner for this purpose, and a copy thereof shall be furnished by the lessee to the Deputy Commissioner or Amildar on application, in such form as may be prescribed by Government.

X. The lessee will have no claim to compensation or remission on account of any arrangements which may be made by Government in regard to beer or other descriptions of liquor or spirit than toddy. The Dewan reserves to himself the power to terminate the lease as regards any parts of the Taluk included in the same on public grounds, awarding a reasonable compensation for the same.

XI. No toddy shall be knowingly sold or given to any European Soldier, Sailor, European or Eurasian woman or child or to a Sepoy or Policeman when on duty, and any breach of this rule shall render the lessee or the vendor severally or jointly liable to the payment of a penalty of Rs. 50 for the first offence, and Rs.100 for every subsequent offence as well as for the cancelment of the vendor's license.

XII. The lessee shall be responsible that his servants or agents are prevented from extracting toddy from young immature date trees, the trunks of which are less than one yard in height from the ground to the springing of the branches, nor shall any leaves be cut and used by them except such as may have to be removed for the purpose of drawing toddy, nor shall any trees be tapped in so careless a manner as to lead to their destruction; and any breach of these rules shall render the lessee liable to the payment of a penalty of Rs. 50 for the first offence and Rs. 100 for every subsequent offence.

XIII. The rates at which toddy shall be sold to the public shall be as follows:—

	Prices per Seer.					
	Maximum.			Minimum.		
	Rs.	As.	P.	Rs.	As.	P.
In Kasabas of Taluks	0	1	4	0	0	6
In Villages	0	1	0	0	0	6

6. Carts used for the transport of toddy are not exempted from payment of the prescribed Mohatarfa cart-tax.

7. The annual revenue from toddy for the whole District from the year 1886—87 is shown below. Information on any other matters can be had on application at the Deputy Commissioner's office.

1886—87	16,000
1887—88	20,000
1888—89	20,000
1889—90	20,000

CHITALDROOG DISTRICT.

Tenders are hereby invited for the exclusive privilege of selling Toddy during a period of 2 years from 1st April 1890 to 31st March 1892 within the undermentioned Taluks of the Chitaldroog District, namely :—

1. Chitaldroog.
2. Challakere.
3. Hiriyur.
4. Holalkere, including the Hosdurga Deputy Amildar's charge.
5. Davangere.
6. Jagalur.
7. Molkalmuru.

2. Each tender may, at the option of the tenderer, be either for the whole of the abovenamed Taluks, or any one or more of the said Taluks.

3. Each tender must mention by name the Taluk or Taluks in respect of which the same is made and must specify the annual amount offered for each Taluk and must be accompanied by a deposit at the rate of Rs. 100 for each Taluk tendered for; the deposit should be in cash, or in Government securities, duly endorsed in favor of the Dewan of Mysore.

4. Each tender should be enclosed in a sealed cover superscribed with the words "Tender for the exclusive privilege of selling Toddy for 2 years from 1890."

5. The tenders must be delivered at the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Chitaldroog District, on or before noon on the 8th March 1890, when they will be opened in the presence of the applicants. The applicants whose tenders may be selected by the Deputy Commissioner for recommendation to the Dewan, through the Excise Commissioner, will be required to deposit at once in cash or in Government securities duly endorsed in favor of the Dewan of Mysore, a further sum equal to one-twelfth (or one month's instalment) of the amount of the annual rent tendered, failing which the deposit made with the tender will be forfeited.

6. When the decision of the Dewan is announced, the deposits made by applicants whose tenders have been rejected will be returned to them on their application. The Dewan reserves to himself the power of rejecting the highest or any tender without assigning any reason.

7. The party whose tender may be accepted shall, within 8 days after the Dewan's decision has been communicated to him, deposit with the Deputy Commissioner, a sum in cash or Government securities duly endorsed in favor of the Dewan of Mysore, which, with the sums previously deposited under paras 3 and 5, shall be equal to one-fourth of the amount of the annual rent tendered and shall execute an agreement in the usual form on proper stamp, binding himself to conform to the conditions hereinafter set forth; and if he fails or refuses to sign the agreement, or to make the deposit required, the deposits already made will be forfeited to Government, and the lease otherwise disposed of at the risk of the defaulting tenderer.

Conditions.

I. The annual contract amount shall be paid by equal monthly instalments together with the prescribed local-cess of one anna on every rupee, computed on such contract amount, into the District Treasury on or before the 15th of the month following that for which the payment is due; and interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum shall be paid on all arrears left outstanding on that date. Such arrears shall, if they remain unpaid after the lapse of the month in which they are payable, be recoverable by attachment and sale of the property of the lessee in the manner prescribed by rules in force for the time being for the recovery of arrears of land revenue and it shall be at the discretion of the Deputy Commissioner, with the sanction of the Dewan applied for and obtained through the Excise Commissioner, to declare the lease cancelled, and to resell or retain it under Government management and to recover all outstanding arrears with interest and any losses which may result from such resale or other disposal of the contract, by confiscation of the security deposited, and, if necessary, by attachment and sale of the property of the defaulter, under the rules in force for the recovery of arrears of land revenue.

II. The usual licenses to retail vendors will be issued in the prescribed form by the Deputy Commissioner, and no alteration shall be made by the lessee in the locality or number of the retail shops now opened for sale of toddy, without the express sanction of the Deputy Commissioner. The Deputy Commissioner is competent to order any shops to be closed on grounds of public expediency, and the lessee shall not claim any compensation therefor.

III. Grain, goods, ornaments, wearing apparel or other property should not be received in barter or pawn for toddy.

IV. The lessee shall conform to any additional rules which may be prescribed from time to time by the Government of Mysore.

V. The lessee shall be invested with, and shall be at full liberty to exercise, the rights to toddy revenue, as already ascertained and defined, of the holders of jodi, sarvamanyam and kayamgutta villages who are authorized by sanad, &c., to exercise such rights within the limits of their villages. The toddy revenue due to the inamdars aforesaid shall be paid by the lessee, whether or not he exercises such inamdars' toddy rights, and the amount of it shall, in the absence of special agreement between the parties, be fixed in accordance with the rules in force, and in the absence of such rules according to custom. Disputes between the lessee and the inamdars aforesaid regarding the rights or the latter to the toddy revenue or the amount of toddy revenue payable by the former to the latter, shall, upon complaint by either party, be decided by the Deputy Commissioner in accordance with reason and justice, and the lessee shall be bound by such decision, which shall be subject however to the confirmation or otherwise, on appeal, of the Government. The amount, if any, awarded by such decision of the Deputy Commissioner or the Government on appeal, shall be recoverable from the lessee in accordance with the rules for the time being in force for the recovery of arrears of land revenue.

VI. No toddy shops shall be opened before 6 A. M., and all shops shall be closed at 9 P. M., except when otherwise authorized by the Deputy Commissioner on exceptional occasions.

VII. All shops for the sale of toddy on or adjacent to the line of march shall be closed while a Regiment or Detachment of European Soldiers is passing by or during its temporary halt in the vicinity, and no compensation shall be claimable for loss alleged to have occurred or to have been occasioned thereby, and it shall be lawful for such troops to have their own Abkari Contractor.

VIII. The lessee will be allowed the use of the date trees growing on Government waste land for the extraction of toddy either for sale within the limits of his farm, or for manufacture into jaggory, but he will have no claims to date trees situated in lands which are now or may hereafter be occupied for cultivation or for other purposes, nor to compensation on account of any date trees or topes which the Government may, at any time, consider necessary to reserve for other purposes, or for the supply of toddy to other Taluks. The manufacture of jaggory will be carried on only in such localities and under such conditions as the Deputy Commissioner may fix from time to time.

IX. The lessee shall keep true and correct accounts for each Taluk, showing (1) the names and situation of date topes from which toddy is drawn, (2) the number of trees tapped, (3) the quantity of toddy drawn daily, (4) the quantity of toddy sold daily, and (5) the names of the shops to which toddy is supplied. These accounts shall be open to inspection by the Amildar or any other officer appointed by the Deputy Commissioner for this purpose, and a copy thereof shall be furnished by the lessee to the Deputy Commissioner or Amildar on application, in such form as may be prescribed by Government.

X. The lessee will have no claim to compensation or remission on account of any arrangements which may be made by Government in regard to beer or other descriptions of liquor or spirit than toddy. The Dewan reserves to himself the power to terminate the lease as regards any parts of the Taluk included in the same on public grounds, awarding a reasonable compensation for the same.

XI. No toddy shall be knowingly sold or given to any European Soldier, Sailor, European or Eurasian woman or child or to a Sepoy or Policeman when on duty, and any breach of this rule shall render the lessee or the vendor severally or jointly liable to the payment of a penalty of Rs. 50 for the first offence, and Rs. 100 for every subsequent offence, as well as for the cancelment of the vendor's license.

XII. The lessee shall be responsible that his servants or agents are prevented from extracting toddy from young immature date trees, the trunks of which are less than one yard in height from the ground to the springing of the branches, nor shall any leaves be cut and used by them except such as may have to be removed for the purpose of drawing toddy, nor shall any trees be tapped in so careless a manner as to lead to their destruction; and any breach of these rules shall render the lessee liable to the payment of a penalty of Rs. 50 for the first offence and Rs. 100 for every subsequent offence.

XIII. The rates at which toddy shall be sold to the public shall be as follows :—

	Prices per Seer.					
	Maximum.			Minimum.		
	Rs.	As.	P.	Rs.	As.	P.
In Kasabas of Taluks and Villages	0	1	0	0	0	6

8. Carts used for the transport of toddy are not exempted from payment of the prescribed Mohatarfa cart-tax.

9. The annual revenue from toddy for the whole District from the year 1886—87 is shown below. Information on any other matters can be had on application at the Deputy Commissioner's Office.

1886—87	...	...	...	Rs. 76,924
1887—88	...	...	...	„ 96,000
1888—89	...	...	...	„ 96,000
1889—90	...	...	...	„ 96,000

The 26th January 1890.

No. 306.—Mr. J. W. Knight, Assistant Commissioner, delivered over, and Mr. B. Tirumalacharlu, B. L., Assistant Commissioner, assumed, charge of the office of the Vice-President, Mysore Municipal Board, on the afternoon of the 26th ultimo.

The 27th January 1890.

No. 296.—It is hereby notified for general information that a third Class Telegraph Office was opened at Shimoga on the 8th January 1890.

The 28th January 1890.

No. 298.—Under the provisions of Section 6 of the Land Acquisition Act X of 1870, it is hereby declared that the land described in the schedule hereto annexed is needed for a public purpose, that is, for widening the road from the Fort to the Pettah for the use of the residents at Hiresave, Channarayapatna Taluk.

District.	Taluk.	Village.	Name of Occupant.	Boundaries.	Extent.	Remarks.
Hassan.	Channarayapatna.	Hiresave.	Subbaiya.	*East.*—Road near Hanumantaraya's temple. *West.*—Elevated ground behind the fort. *North.*—Bilapatre tree and banjar land given to Subbaiya. *South.*—Road leading to Hiresave Village.	10 × 9 = 90 yards.	

The 31st January 1890.

No. 303.—Mr. M. Annaji Rao, Assistant Commissioner, Mysore District, is granted two months' privilege leave with effect from such date as he may avail himself of the same.

No. 304.—Assistant Surgeon P. S. Atchyuta Rao of the Hassan District, is granted three months' privilege leave from the 3rd February 1890, or from such date as he may avail himself of the same.

Sub-Assistant Surgeon E. S. Krishnaswami Iyer is appointed to act for Assistant Surgeon P. S. Atchyuta Rao during his absence on leave or until further orders.

No. 305.—Kanthiravachar, Amildar of the Gubbi Taluk, was granted privilege leave for three days in extension of the one week's leave of the same description granted to him in Notification No. 267, dated 10th December 1889.

No. 315.—Mr. Venkat Rao, Assistant Commissioner, Chitaldroog District, is granted extraordinary leave without allowances for three months with effect from the 22nd December 1889, under Section 134 of the Civil Leave Code, (6th Edition).

The —— January 1890.

No. 294.—It is hereby notified for public information that the undermentioned kayamgutta village, which has been duly attached in satisfaction of the arrears of revenue due to Government (as shown in the subjoined statement) by the said kayamguttadars, will be sold by public auction at the place and on the date mentioned in the annexed statement. The sale will commence at 11 A. M. on the date specified, and the village will be knocked down to the highest bidder without reserve.

2. Provided that when a village is divided into separate recognized vrittis, the Deputy Commissioner may, at his option, instead of selling the village as a whole, sell each vritti separately.

3. The purchaser will be required to deposit 25 per cent of the purchase money at the time of sale, and where the remainder of the purchase money may not be paid within fifteen days from the day of sale, the money so deposited shall be liable to forfeiture.

4. When such deposit shall not be made, nor the remaining purchase money paid up, the lands shall be resold at the expense and risk of the first purchaser.

5. Persons bidding at the sale may be required to state whether they bid on their own account or as agents, and in the latter case to deposit a written authority signed by their principals, otherwise their bids may be rejected.

6. The sale shall be stayed, if the defaulter or any other person acting on his behalf or claiming an interest in the land, tenders the full amount of the arrears of the revenue with the interest and other charges, before the property is knocked down or gives satisfactory proof that the amount of arrears, &c., has been paid up.

7. The sale of property will not become absolute until the sale has been confirmed by the Dewan.

8. Purchasers having completed the payment of the purchase money will, as soon as the sale has been confirmed by the Dewan, be placed in immediate possession and the village will be registered in the name of the purchaser, and a certificate of sale signed and sealed by the Deputy Commissioner will be granted to him. It is to be distinctly understood that the Government are not responsible for errors of description and in estimated extent.

9. Provided parties deeming themselves aggrieved by the sale shall be at liberty to appeal to the Dewan within 30 days from the day of sale, and the purchase shall be conditional on the final order in such appeal.

District.	Taluk.	Hobli.	Village.	Names of Kayamguttadars.	Estimated Extent.			Estimated Gross Rental or Beriz.			Kayamgutta Quit-Rent payable annually to Government.			Arrears of Government Revenue for which Village is to be sold.			Date and Place of Sale, &c.
					K.	K.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
Kolar.	Kolar.	Vemagal.	Balanaganahalli, Kayamgutta Village.	Sinappa and Venkatakrishnaiya.	14	13	12	80	9	8	76 including Local Cess.	0	1	727 interest to be paid up to date of sale.	1	1	18th February 1890 Before the Amildar at his Taluk Cutcherry.

Note.—The sale is free from all tenures, encumbrances and rights created by the Kayamguttadars or any of their predecessors in title or in anywise subsisting against them.

The 16th January 1890.

No. 290.—The subjoined list of villages in the Seringapatam Taluk to be absorbed in their neighbouring villages is published for information :—

Magani.	No.	Villages to be retained.	No.	Villages to be absorbed in those mentioned in Column 3.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6
Kyatanahalli ..	1	Atchappanakoplu ..	1	Kurubarkoplu	
Settihalli ..	2	Nilanakoplu	1	Halladahosur.	
	3	Melkote	1	Hosahalli.	
			2	Alpahalli.	
	4	Kanagonhalli	1	Narasimmaiyanakoplu.	
	5	Talikere	1	Challarahalli.	
	6	Balagatta	1	Yambiramanarkoplu.	
	7	Pagadekathalli	1	Dabbihosuru.	
	8	Kadagalgere	1	Lakshampura.	
			2	Sidlakalakoplu.	
	9	Heggadehalli	1	Bindekere.	
	10	Kadenahalli	1	Chikkaiyana Koladakoplu.	
			2	Devikere.	
	11	Settihalli	1	Muddanahalli.	

The 17th January 1890.

No. 291.—Intimation has been received that Third Class Combined Post and Telegraph Offices were opened at Hassan on the 29th November 1889 and at Saklespur on the 11th December 1889.

No. 293.—Intimation has been received that Third Class Telegraph Offices were opened at Arsikere and Birur on the 16th November 1889.

The 18th January 1890.

No. 295.—It is hereby notified for public information that the undermentioned kayamgutta village, which has been duly attached in satisfaction of the arrears of revenue due to Government (as shown in the subjoined statement) by the said kayamguttadar will be sold by public auction at the place and on the date mentioned in the annexed statement. The sale will commence at 11 A. M. on the date specified, and the village will be knocked down to the highest bidder without reserve.

2. Provided that when a village is divided into separate recognized vrittis, the Deputy Commissioner may, at his option, instead of selling the village as a whole, sell each vritti separately.

3. The purchaser will be required to deposit 25 per cent of the purchase money at the time of sale, and where the remainder of the purchase money may not be paid within fifteen days from the day of sale, the money so deposited shall be liable to forfeiture.

4. When such deposit shall not be made nor the remaining purchase money paid up, the lands shall be resold at the expense and risk of the first purchaser.

5. Persons bidding at the sale may be required to state whether they bid on their own account or as agents, and in the latter case to deposit a written authority signed by their principals, otherwise their bids may be rejected.

6. The sale shall be stayed, if the defaulter, or any other person acting on his behalf or claiming an interest in the land, tenders the full amount of the arrears of the revenue with the interest and other charges, before the property is knocked down, or gives satisfactory proof that the amount of arrears, &c., has been paid up.

7. The sale of property will not become absolute until the sale has been confirmed by the Dewan.

8. Purchasers having completed the payment of the purchase money will, as soon as the sale has been confirmed by the Dewan, be placed in immediate possession, and the village will be registered in the name of the purchaser, and a certificate of sale signed and sealed by the Deputy Commissioner will be granted to him. It is to be distinctly understood that the Government are not responsible for errors of description and in estimated extent.

9. Provided parties deeming themselves aggrieved by the sale shall be at liberty to appeal to the Dewan within 30 days from the day of sale, and the purchase shall be conditional on the final order in such appeal.

District.	Taluk.	Hobli.	Village.	Name of Kayamguttadar.	Estimated Extent.			Estimated Gross Rental or Beriz.			Kayamgutta payable annually to Government.			Arrears of Government revenue for which village is to be sold.			Date and Place of Sale.
					K.	K.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
Kolar.	Kolar.	Vemagal.	Virenahalli, Kayamgutta Village.	Mahadeva Rao ...	12	10	0	38	1	0	44 including Local Cess.	3	9	239 with interest up to date of sale.	3	11	Before the Amildar at his Cutcherry on the 18th February 1890.

Note.—The sale is free from all tenures, encumbrances and rights created by the kayamguttadar or any of his predecessors in title or in anywise subsisting against them.

The 28th January 1890.

Statement showing the Land Revenue (proper) Demand, Collection and Balance in the several Taluks of the Mysore Province, for the month of November 1889.

Districts.	Taluks.	Past years.				Current year.		
		Balance up to 31st October 1889.	Collections in the month of November 1889.	Remission.	Balance.	Demand.	Collection.	Balance
Bangalore ...	Bangalore ...	416	..	...	416	...	...	...
	Hoskote ..	10,507	559	29	9,879	210	22	188
	Dodballapur ...	19,654	906	...	18,748	1	1	...
	Nelamangala ...	3,430	9	...	3,421	15	15	...
	Kankanhalli ...	39	2	...	37	3,932	177	3,755
	Magadi ...	1,203	201	...	1,002	302	302	...
	Closepet ...	670	129	..	541	1	1	..
	Anekal ...	704	4	...	700	...	...	...
	Devanhalli ...	8,194	559	...	7,635	11	11	...
	Total.....	44,817	2,409	29	42,379	4,472	529	3,943
Kolar ...	Kolar ...	13,499	965	1,297	11,237	...	...	...
	Bowringpet ...	22,651	416	...	22,235	10	10	...
	Chintamani ...	35,271	2,483	228	32,560	71	71	...
	Mulbagal ...	13,394	1,143	..	12,251	43	43	...
	Sidlaghatta ...	12,644	1,094	...	11,550	...	...	...
	Chikballapur ...	5,598	884	...	4,714	...	...	...
	Bagepalli ...	23,823	682	...	23,141	14	14	...
	Goribidnur ...	7,492	927	...	6,565	...	...	...
	Malur ...	9,697	892	523	8,282	...	...	...
	Total.....	1,44,069	9,486	2,048	1,32,535	138	138	...
Tumkur ...	Tumkur ...	10,074	16	127	9,931	8	8	...
	Maddagiri ...	11,951	29	...	11,922	...	...	...
	Chiknayakanhalli ...	616	...	300	316	52	52	..
	Sira ...	209	5	...	204	74	74	...
	Gubbi ...	544	25	...	519	37	37	...
	Tiptur ...	1,982	206	21	1,755	29	29	...
	Pavagada ...	3,858	274	197	3,387	101	101	...
	Kunigal ...	2,044	32	...	2,012	10	10	...
	Total.....	31,278	587	645	30,046	311	311	...
Mysore ...	Mysore ...	20,447	1,398	730	18,319	27	27	...
	Chamrajnagar ...	20,648	1,085	...	19,563	...	...	...
	Seringapatam ...	6,351	391	...	5,960	...	...	..
	Hunsur ...	32,429	2,165	...	30,264	2	2	...
	Yedatore ...	5,957	1,184	...	4,773	3	3	...
	Heggaddevankote ...	2,138	126	...	2,012	...	...	...
	Gundlupet ...	1,605	67	...	1,538	...	...	...
	Nanjangud ...	29,563	1,097	...	28,466	...	...	...
	T. Narsipur ...	1,415	336	...	1,079	...	...	...
	Mandya ...	609	193	...	416	...	...	...
	Attikuppa ...	7,666	561	...	7,105	33	33	...
	Nagamangala ..	3,311	183	...	3,128	118	118	...
	Malvalli ...	2,062	15	...	2,047	...	...	..
	Total.....	1,34,201	8,801	730	1,24,670	183	183	...

Districts.	Taluks.	Past years. Balance up to 31st October 1889.	Collections in the month of November 1889.	Remission.	Balance.	Current year. Demand.	Collection.	Balance
Hassan	Hassan	4,897	125	...	4,772	172	172	...
	Manjarabad	1,628	50	...	1,578	5	5	...
	Belur	4,599	498	...	4,101	19	19	...
	Arsikere	2,953	370	...	2,583	30	30	...
	Channarayapatna	1,470	267	...	1,203	56	56	...
	Holé-Narsipur	1,003	135	98	770	61	61	...
	Arkalgud	3,533	215	...	3,318	...	...	...
	Total.....	20,083	1,660	98	18,325	343	343	...
Shimoga	Shimoga	2,307	163	...	2,144	...	...	...
	Chaunagiri	337	228	...	109	...	...	...
	Honnali	17,777	3	...	17,774	...	...	...
	Shikarpur	741	...	...	741	90	90	...
	Sorab	116	...	...	116	10	10	...
	Sagar	314	56	...	258	21	21	...
	Nagar	434	30	...	404	...	...	...
	Tirthahalli	1,408	51	...	1,357	...	...	...
	Total.....	23,434	531	...	22,903	121	121	...
Kadur	Tarikere	1,283	...	...	1,283	4	4	...
	Koppa	874	283	...	591	...	...	...
	Chikmagalur	83	7	...	76	7	7	...
	Kadur	1,553	151	...	1,402	...	...	...
	Mudgere	331	293	...	38	...	...	...
	Total	4,124	734	...	3,390	11	11	...
Chitaldroog.	Chitaldroog	...	...	...	...	1	1	...
	Challakere	...	...	...	...	5,016	5,016	...
	Hiriyur	...	...	...	...	52	52	...
	Holalkere	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Davangere	...	..	...	...	...	...	...
	Jagalur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Molakalmuru	...	...	...	...	922	922	...
	Total.....	...	...	...	...	5,991	5,991	...

The 31st January 1890.

No. 316.—Under paragraph 2, Section 236 of the Mysore Land Revenue Code (Regulation IV of 1888), the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore is pleased to authorize the extension to the undermentioned villages of so much of the provisions of Chapters VIII and IX of the said Code as is necessary in order to comply with the requisition of the Kayamguttadars for a detailed survey of these villages :—

Kayamgutta	Village of Kodihalli,	Bangalore Taluk.
Do	Kodenhalli	do
Do	Mahadevapur	do

The 1st February 1890.

No. 307.—Mr. Framji Bikkaji is appointed Police Assistant Commissioner, 4th grade, on probation for 3 months with effect from the 11th January 1890.

No. 308.—Under Section 46 of the Civil Leave Code, Mr. S. Venkatavaradaiengar, B. A., M. L., Legislative Secretary and Inspector General of Registration, is granted privilege leave till 31st March 1890 or from such date as he may avail himself of the same.

No. 309.—Mr. C. Minakshaiya, Barrister-at-Law, Government Advocate, is appointed to act as Legislative Secretary in the place of Mr. S. Venkatavaradaiengar, B. A., M. L.

No. 310.—Mr. C. Minakshaiya, Barrister-at-Law, Legislative Secretary, is appointed as a temporary measure, to be Inspector General of Registration and *ex-officio* Registrar of Companies.

No. 311.—The following temporary transfers of Assistant Commissioners are ordered :—

1. Mr. Namakal Rao from Bangalore District to Mysore District.
2. Mr. B. G. Krishnaiengar from Hassan District to Bangalore District.

No. 312.—Mr. B. G. Krishnaiengar, Assistant Commissioner, Hassan District, is granted 19 days' privilege leave from such date as he may have availed himself of the same.

No. 313.—K. Ramanujaiengar, Amildar, 1st Class, is appointed Officiating Assistant Commissioner, 4th Class, and posted to the Hassan District.

Muhammad Raza, Deputy Amildar of Grama, is appointed Officiating Amildar, 5th Class, to be in charge of the Channarayapatna Taluk.

No. 314.—His Highness the Maharaja is pleased to direct that the Savars of the Silahdar Regiments be allowed compensation batta on account of dearness of horse-gram (Kulthi) at the following rates from the 1st February 1890 for a period of one month :—

When the selling rate of horse-gram falls below a minimum rate of 16 seers per rupee, the batta shall be computed at the difference between that rate and the average selling rate during the month as certified to by the Deputy Commissioner of the District, the allowance to each Savar being taken at 3 seers per diem.

The 3rd February 1890.

No. 317.—It is hereby notified that a Government Telegraph Office was opened at the Chikmagalur Post Office on the 26th January 1890.

No. 318.—Mr. H. Muddappa, Sub-Assistant Conservator of Forests, is granted privilege leave of absence for one week, from the 13th January 1890, or from such date as he may avail himself of the same.

The 4th February 1890.

No. 319.—For clause II, paragraph I of Foreign Department Notification No. 28 I. P., dated the 7th January 1880, exempting certain officials from the operations of all prohibitions and directions contained in Sections 13, 14, 15 and 16 of the Indian Arms Act, No. XI of 1878, insert the following revised clause :—

(I) All Revenue Officials, Engineers and Subordinates of the Mysore Public Works Department and Postal Runners in frontier or wild Districts, where the superior Departmental Officers direct them to carry arms on duty.

The 4th February 1890.

No. 320.—Mr. B. Srinivasa Rao, Sub-Assistant Conservator of Forests, Tumkur District, is granted ten days' privilege leave of absence with effect from such date as he may avail himself of the same.

No. 321.—P. Srinivasa Rao, Amildar of the Kadur Taluk, was granted privilege leave for 26 days in extension of the two months' leave of the same description granted him in Notification No. 546, dated 13th October 1889.

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1. The petition box kept at the Dewan's Office, Bangalore, will be cleared at 12 noon every day by the Chief Secretary, and in his absence from Bangalore by the Under-Secretary.

2. Petitioners will be heard at the Office of the Dewan at 3 P. M. on every Thursday.

By Order,
T. ANANDA RAO,
Chief Secretary.

The Dewan will receive Gentlemen who wish to see him at his Residence between 12 noon and 2 P. M. on every Saturday.

Native Gentlemen may, if they prefer it, call at 3 P. M. on the same day.

By Order,
K. DORASWAMI IYER,
Private Secretary.